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COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL SATURDAY

WILL THEN ARRAIGN MRS. GILMORE TO ENTER PLEA.

FIVE DIVORCES WERE GRANTED BY COURT

Also a Number of Other Cases Disposed of by the Court Today, With Judge Ellison on the Bench.

Circuit court adjourned this afternoon until Saturday, when Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Ella Shipps, will be arraigned to enter a plea and several motions and cases will be disposed of. It is thought probably that the time for hearing the murder case will be set by the court.

C. E. Piveral, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty and his bond was fixed at $500, with his father, William Piveral, as surety.

William H. Houston vs. C., B. & Q. R. R., for damages, defendant files petition for removal of the case to the district court in St. Joseph.

Today was divorce day in circuit court, and a number of decrees of divorce were granted by the court. They were as follows:

Eva J. Murray vs. James C. Murray, decree granted for plaintiff as prayed for.

Walter Johnson vs. Maud Johnson, decree granted for plaintiff.

Sylvia Newman vs. Lewis Newman, decree granted to the plaintiff.

Pansy Rush vs. Herbert Rush, decree granted.

Mary B. Hall vs. J. Wm. Hall, decree for plaintiff and plaintiff's former name of King ordered restored.

Albert J. Luppold vs. Clara L. Luppold, defendant files motion for temporary alimony and suit money, and also files answer. This case will probably come up Saturday.

Flora A. Hamilton et al. vs. unknown heirs of Alfred House et al., perfect title, decree for plaintiff as prayed for in the petition.

Albert V. Henggeler vs, unknown heirs of Henry F. Felix, perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed as attorney to represent unknown defendants. Submitted to court and finding and decree as prayed for.

Harvey L. Hornbuckle et al. vs. Cleo Graves et al., perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed guardian ad liten for Cleo Graves, a minor defendant. Finding that title in fee is in plaintiff free and clear of all demands.

Melinda Campbell et al. vs. Glen B. Roseberry et al., perfect title, J. H. Sayler apointed guardian ad liten for minor defendant, Truman Pasch. Plaintiff is owner in fee of land described in petition and defendants have no right, title or interest in same.

Henry B. McDowell et al. vs. unknown heirs of Levi Strong, perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed as attorney to represent unknown defendants. Other defendants defaulted. Finding and decree as prayed for.

Charles A. Neal vs. unknown heirs of Franklin Huffman et al.,perfect title, submitted to court, finding and decree as prayed for in petition.

Myron A. Pettit vs. unknown heirs of William Ingles et al., perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed attorney for unknown defendants. Finding and decree for plaintiff.

Clarence Swann vs. James N. Burns et al., perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed guardian ad liten for minor defendants, and finding and decree for plaintiff.

Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

The Blue Bird Film Company Presents

Ella Hall and Robt. Leonard

in sumptuous beautiful production called

The Cripp'ed Hand

5c You See Stars at THE FERN 10c

Scoville Sayings

A matron should be put on transcontinental trains to protect girls traveling.

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A girl who marries a man to reform him is usually deformed by him. Reform him before you marry him.

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The girl who tries to reform her husband by lifting him up after marriage is like the eagle and the rattlesnake. The eagle lifted up the snake high in the air and the snake struck the eagle under its wing. The result was that both the eagle and snake crashed to the ground.

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Wine and women can't live together.

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Let's keep the bill boards pure or burn them down.

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I am glad women are reaching the ballot.

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Woman blesses or curses everything she touches.

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Nine-tenths of the girls who go to the devil go innocently and awake too late.

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Men gossip as much as women and are fully as curious.

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A woman has an X-ray eye. She can see through men easily.

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Girls play hell with boys at the dance.

THOMAS ASHWORTH DIES

Funeral of Former Resident of Ravenwood Held There Today—Died at Bentonville.

Thomas Ashworth, 61 years old, a former resident of Ravenwood, died at his home in Bentonville Sunday. The body was brought to Ravenwood this morning.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Wetzel of the Methodist church conducting the service. Burial was in Sweet Home cemetery.

Mr. Ashworth lived in Ravenwood about twenty-nine years ago. He then moved to Bentonville, where he had lived since. He is survived by a wife and three sisters. His sisters are: Mrs. Ellen Spear, Mrs. Sallie Porter and Mrs. Eliza Curry, all living in or near Ravenwood.

BARNARD IN THE 3RD CLASS

Postoffice Advanced From the Fourth Class—New Appointment of Postmaster Necessary.

The Barnard postoffice has been advanced form a fourth class office to a third class office, and the change will take place October 1. The receipts of that office have been growing and for the year ending June 30, 1916, was sufficient to entitle it as a third class office.

With this change a postmaster will have to be appointed at Barnard. Clyde Perkins, the present postmaster, won his place in the civil service examination.

Third class postoffice appointments are made by the president. Besides Mr. Perkins, there are two other applicants for the position. It will probably be weeks before the appointment is made and Mr. Perkins will hold over until his successor is selected and qualified.

TO REMODEL STORE

Montgomery Shoe Company Preparing to Add Entire New Front to Building—Work Begins Soon.

The Montgomery Shoe company will shortly begin to remodel its store front at Third and Main streets. The present front will be removed, and the new front will be run back eight feet. Large plate glass windows will be placed, the north window being one of the latest "corner windows," with a glass front on Main street and on Third street.

Prism glass will be used in finishing of the upper part of the front. The door will be in the center.

Prayer Meeting.

A prayer meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley, 815 North Main street. All residents of the First ward are invited.

Dr. W. W. Turner

OSTEOPATH

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store.

HANAMO 503

HITS WHITE SLAVERS

2,000 WOMEN HEAR DR. SCOVILLE'S PLEA AGAINST TRAFFIC.

EXPOSES THE "INSIDE"

Scores Idleness and Urges Protection of Young Girls, Especially When Traveling—169 Line Up.

"Lined up" last night	169
"Lined up" to date	1,824
Attendance last night	3,000
Attendance to date	65,300

"Tricks of White Slavers or God's Women," a sermon preached by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville to more than 2,000 women at the tent-tabernacle last night resulted in 160 lining up for Christ.

"It was the greatest women's meeting ever held in Nodaway county," was the universal verdict afterwards.

Dr. Scoville exposed some of the "inside" of the white slave traffic, warning mothers and daughters against the trafficker. He used choice language and made an eloquent plea for pure womanhood, girlhood and motherhood.

When the invitation was given, the women went forward in scores. From all aisles at the big tent-tabernacle the women literally crowded to the front to accept the evangelist's invitation. A number had never before accepted Christ, and many others who had accepted Him admitted they had been unfaithful to the church.

Several women, life-long members of the churches and faithful Christians, went forward that they might by their going inspire others to make the start.

At the First Methodist church Lon D. Parker, extension secretary of the Scoville party, conducted a men's meeting. A big crowd was present, but nearly all of the men had gone forward in the meetings. The result was a small field for the personal workers to work from and only nine men lined up.

Great preparations are being made for tonight's services. Every Mason in Nodaway county and all members of the Eastern Star are expected to attend. Along with these delegations will be the business girls who are showing marked interest in the campaign, through the leadership of Mrs. Arlene Dix Scoville. Mrs Scoville will address the business girls at the Odd Fellows hall at luncheon tomorrow and again at luncheon Thursday.

"Idle women are not good women," Mr. Scoville told his audience last night. "What are you doing to make girls better? Are you lifting one here and saying a good word there?

"A woman either blesses or curses everything she touches. A woman's tongue is the sharpest thing imaginable, except a man's tongue. Oh, yes, men talk as much as women."

The women applauded and laughed.

"Believe me, though," continued the evangelist, "I would rather have a bumble bee back up against me and push than to be stung by the sharp tongue of a woman."

Warning girls against strangers and traveling alone, Dr. Scoville said:

"Let no girl answer an advertisement for work in the city unless she is accompanied. There should be a matron on every transcontinental train in the country to protect girls who are traveling alone. Matrons are needed because the panderer works the trains."

The evangelist told of a number of instances where girls had been stolen and enslaved, many never heard from after they once fell into the clutches of the trafficker. The crowd of women were visibly impressed by his words, and as he unfolded the plans of the white slaver, showing how many tricks are worked to entrap girls, the women fairly gasped.

"That's a greater women's meeting than I have had in cities four times this size," said Dr. Scoville at the close.

NOTES OF AHE REVIVAL.

"The Plumb Line" tonight.

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Masons and Eastern Stars tonight.

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Business girls tonight.

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Odd Fellows tomorrow night.

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Palestine Thursday night.

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Business girls' luncheons tomorrow noon and Thursday noon with Mrs. Scoville at the Odd Fellows hall.

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Dr. Scoville will preach his famous booze sermon at the tent-tabernacle Sunday afternoon. It will be a mass

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JACKSON RESIGNS

COMMERCIAL CLUB SEC. ACCEPTS POSITION AT WASHINGTON, PA.

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 1

Had Served Here Three Years—New Position Offers Larger Field and Greater Salary.

Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial club, sent his resignation by telegraph this afternoon to Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the club. He states that he has accepted a position at Washington, Pa., and that his resignation becomes effective November 1.

Mr. Jackson left for Cleveland, O., last week to attend the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, in sesion there this week.

Mr. Jackson has been secretary of the Maryville Commercial club for the last three years, succeeding John Hoffman, who left here to become secretary of the National Photographers' association at Washington, D. C. He has given universal satisfaction in handling the duties of the position, and has been successful in the numerous boosting propositions inaugurated and put through under his direction.

Washington, Pa., is a city of over 20,000 inhabitants and offers a larger field for the talents of the young secretary, as well as greater remuneration for service. His going will be regretted by the numerous friends which he has made in social as well as business circles.

DR. SCOVILLE AT NORMAL

Evangelist Speaks to Students on the Value of Education—Mrs. Scoville Sang Solo.

This morning at assembly Mrs. Scoville sang "Was That Somebody You?" and was heavily encored. Dr. Scoville then spoke to the students.

He said in part:

"A man must use bare tact and go for it. Hit the bull's eye and if you do not the effort will not count. Then when you win the victory keep the shield. Education is increasing the value of yourself. The finished product is worth more than the raw material."

At the mention of pigiron as being the lowest type of raw material broad smiles from the faces of the students greeted Dr. Scoville, and all eyes turned to one who knew better than Dr. Scoville the real value of the "Pigiron" most familiar to the Normal students. Then when he mentioned pigiron as formerly being worth 2 cents a pound, the students smiled broader than ever,and then it was that Dr. Scoville knew that he was talking of a familiar subject.

Continuing, he said:

"You must branch out. The one who narrows his education is narrowing himself. You must take life in all it's phases or you will not get the most out of it. The only difference between a rut and a grave is that one is deeper. If you get in a rut you may get elsewhere also. If you want to get an education you must dig. No one ever became educated by walking through the halls of a university. The finished product in education never comes. There are those who have written 'finis' upon themselves and you need not think of them, they are truly finished."

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Baker to W. A. New and Ida Bridger of Hopkins.

Attention, Members of Eastern Star!

All members and visitors of Rosanna chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., are requested to assemble at the grand stand in court house square at 7:15 this evening to attend Scoville meeting.

By order of

VIDA M. HAMLIN,
Worthy Matron.

IDA M. JAMES, Secretary.

Woodmen Notice

All members of Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. are ordered to be present at W. O. W. Hall on Thursday Evening, September 28, at 7:15 o'clock to attend Scoville meeting.

By Order of C. C.
E. F. Hamlin, Sec. J. P. Cummins

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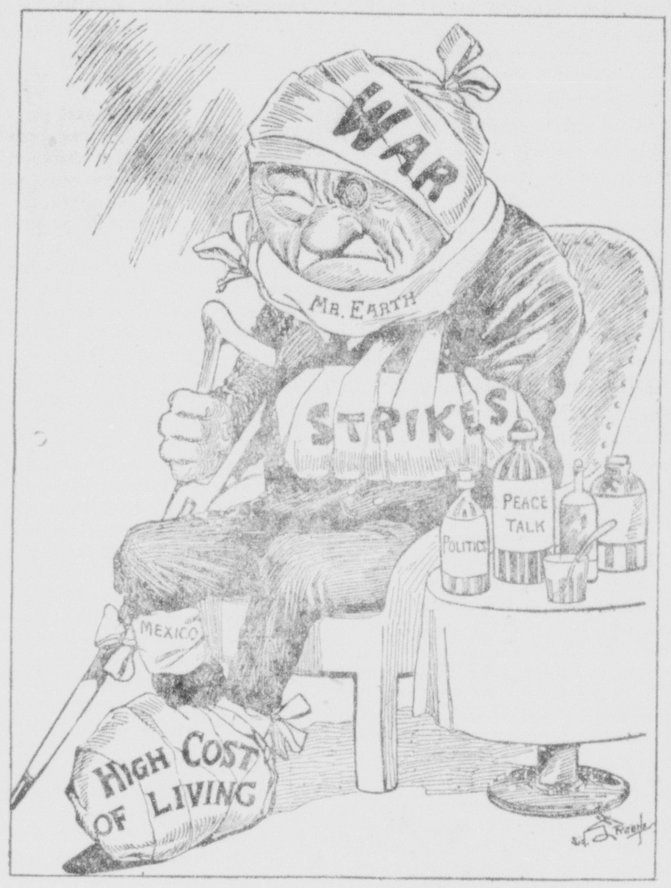

—Freeman in New York Telegram.

HEARING TOMORROW

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF M'DANIEL TO BE A FORMALITY.

TO DENY BOND RELEASE

Lockwood Says That First Degree Murder is Not Bailable Offense. That Move is Strategic.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—The preliminary hearing of Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney for Buchanan county, charged with murdering his wife, was set for tomorrow. Such a hearing will be purely a formality and a prelude to application by McDaniel for release on bond, the law specifying that bond cannot be considered until after the preliminary hearing.

Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor, said that he assumed the move to be stragetic only.

"First degree murder is not a bailable offense," he said. "I presume it is the idea of the defense to make an imposing showing. Mr. McDaniel has many influential friends and it may be expected that most of them will be in court ready to go his bond. Such a showing would have its effect on public sentiment."

McDaniel was removed last night from the city to the county jail. Until the stains on the metal rod found in the McDaniel home today by detectives have been analyzed the state will place little dependence on the supposed death weapon. Doubt of the value of the find arises from the belief that an assassin would never have been so careless as to leave the bludgeon so close by.

"I am not saying anything about the rod until we know more about it," Mr. Lockwood said. "It would be a valuable link, but the case practically is complete without it."

It generally is understood here that McDaniel's personal morality will be attacked by the state. The names of at least three women will be dragged into the case.

Trial before the November election, at which McDaniel will be a candidate for re-election. The special prosecutor promised today that he would expedite the case as much as possible, but he doubted the possibility of making his case before the grand jury, succeeded in obtaining a trial jury and reaching a verdict all in a little more than a month.

Mrs. McMichael Buried.

Mrs. Robert McMichael, who died at her home, near Elmo, was buried this morning from the family home. Funeral services were held at Bethel church, two and a half miles from Elmo, and the Rev. Mr. Snowden preached the funeral service. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, west of town.

FOR TOWN LIGHTING

BARNARD'S FAVORABLE VOTE WILL MAKE IT SIXTH.

PICKERING HAS LIGHTS

Burlington Junction and Clearmont Will Have Power in Two Weeks—Ravenwood Early in December.

If Barnard votes favorably on the light proposition, which comes up for the approval of the citizens today, six Nodaway county towns will soon be getting light from Maryville.

The convent at Clyde and the monastery at Conception recently signed a twenty-year contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power company for power. The monastery intends to use this power for everything, including the abbey church, but the convent will only light the chapel and use the current for power in the printing plant.

Clyde voted Saturday and carried the proposition by a vote of 25 to 1. As soon as the service is extended to the monastery and the convent, Clyde people will also have the lights.

The service to Ravenwood will be ready early in December, and in two weeks the power will be turned on at Burlington Junction and Clearmont. Only fifteen towers are lacking for the completion of this latter line. Pickering has had the service for some time.

Parnell has not done anything definite on the light proposition yet. Manager C. C. Hellmers of the light company said today that the company had made a proposition to Parnell, but that no action had been taken by the town board.

William O'Brien on Visit.

William O'Brien, who attends Conception college at Conception, is in Maryville today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, and attending to business in connection with the Conception Star, of which he is business manager. This office is the second highest conferred in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and George Hilt of Aurora, Ill., motored to St. Joseph to spend the day.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE COMBLES

ALLIES GET MAIN OBJECTIVE ON SOMME FRONT.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT GOES ON IN STREET

British and French Vie With Each Other in Being First to Enter Town—Other Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The French troops have penetrated Combles, one of the three main objectives of the Allies on the Somme front. Fregicourt, several miles east, has also been captured. These successes were announced by the official communique today.

The efforts of the Bulgars to check the advance of the Russo-French army on the western Greece and Macedonian fronts have been frustrated, the French communique on Bolkan operations announced today. It is also said that the French with magnificent valor resisted the most violent attacks of the Bulgarians in east Florina. North of Urmenko the French-Russian army is engaged in battle with the Bulgarians.

Fight in Streets.

London, Sept. 26.—Desperate hand-to-hand fighting is now raging in the streets between the Anglo-French troops and the remnants of the German garrison. Attacking the German positions simultaneously from north and south, the British and French vied with each other to be the first to enter Combles, the honor falling to General Haig's men.

Capture Two Passes.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Vulagn and Szdurk, passes of two gateways to Transylvania, again has fallen to the Rumanians after twenty-four hours battle of the utmost ferocity. The Austrian-German forces which last week captured the two passes were again thrown from the heights surrounding them.

The air raid on Bucharest and Bulgarian successes in Macedonia also reported.

Another Air Raid.

London, Sept. 26.—Seventy-four killed and fifty-two wounded in the Zeppelin raid of England Saturday and Monday night, according to the latest revised figures.

Rain Damages Defenses.

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—The German military defenses in central Belgium have been greatly damaged by the rain, say the British airmen. The telegraph says that bombs dropped upon transport trains between Brussels and Bouvain did great damage and that it was necessary to stop traffic for a few hours until the tracks could be repaired.

Admits Losses.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The German war office this afternoon admitted the loss of the German positions on the Guendecourt Bouchavesnes line, including the villages of Losboe, Morval and Fregicourt.

Activity in Balkans.

London, Sept. 26.—Extensive artillery and air activity reported on the Balkan front.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; cooler Wednesday.

FREE MASONS

Of any degree or lodge are urged to assemble at the Masonic Hall not later than 7:15 on Tuesday, September 26 and march to Tabernacle in a body.

W. E. GOFORTH, W. M.
JONATHAN STARK, W. M.

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For Coroner—
DR. H. S. ROWLETT

For Surveyor—
JOSEPH E. REESE

The mandamus proceedings brought in the supreme court to compel the secretary of state to place the prohibition amendment on the election ballot will be heard Friday. A prompt decision is expected from the court so that there may be time for publication of the amendment if a favorable decision is rendred.

Mr. Wilson has made his record as president of the United States under the most exacting circumstances. He has shown his hand. His cards are on the table. The people know what to expect if he is re-elected, peace, prosperity and fair dealing. Mr. Hughes finds much fault but offers nothing better. He claims to have a winning hand but he refuses to expose his cards. He continually "raises" but refuses to show down. He is playing a game of bluff and bluster, backed by a big "roll," when the people want to know. The people will want to know what they are getting before they exchange their present prosperity for vague promises.

The one thing that Missouri needs now is a good business administration by a tried and successful business man. Mr. Lamm is a good lawyer and a good debater, but it is business and not debate that is needed in the governor's chair this time. Fred Gardner is a usiness man through and through. He is big enough and broad enough to handle the affairs of the state. He will organize and put the financial resources of the state on the highest plane of thoroughness and efficiency. He has an ambition to be a good governor of Missouri and has no further political ambition. That's the kind of man Missouri wants for governor this time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, Mo., for one week beginning September 16, 1916.

Mary Baker to Eddie T. Dale and wife, part block 5, Northwest addition to Maryville. $2,150.

Callie R. Harman to Henry M. Lincoln, part NE SW 9-65-35. $2,250.

Charles R. Lamar to Elizabeth Bucker, et al., block 3 and ½ of block 4, Russell's addition to Elmo. $700.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to Jas. R. Dougherty, lot 7, block 40, First addition to Miriam cemetery. $40.

Louis J. Hedgepath to Dan R. Baker, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Skidmore. $1.00.

Dan R. Baker to Mary A. Hedgepath, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Skidmore. $1.00.

Mary A. Hedgepath to Dan R. Baker, lot 6, block 2, Fourth addition to Skidmore. $1.00.

Mrs. M. J. Beech to Frederick H. French, E½ lots 5 and 6, block 7, Roseberry's addition to Maryville. $3,500.

Frederick H. French to S. R. and M. J. Beech, E½ lots 5 and 6, block 7, Roseberry's addition to Maryville. $3,500.

Carl Wray to Adelia J. Manship, lot 10, block 1, Guilford. $850.

Cora F. Schaffer to Perry W. Foster, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 6, Scott's addition to Elmo. $1,400.

Mary Wagner et al., to Oscar E. Klaas, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 11, Clyde. $1,200.

Arthur S. Robey to George W. Gordon, lot 2 in ½ block 5, Northwest addition, and W½ lot 1 in ½ block B in Saunders addition to Maryville. $1,200.

Gertrude Prather to Benjamin F. Smart and wife, lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block A, and lots 1, 2 and 7, block B, Prather's addition to Maryville. $500.

Ida Bridger to Sabry E. Beauchamp, lot 7, block 19, Hopkins. $950.

Geo. M. Malvern et al., to John M. Behm, lot 2, block 3, Southern Extension to Maryville. $2,113.50.

Return From Walking Tour.

Miss Luta Moody and her brother, C. D. Moody, have just completed a 1,300-mile walking trip from Baltimore, Md., to Maryville. They arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, south of Maryville, Friday evening. They accepted rides when offered, but they believe that they covered half the distance on foot. Miss Moody took the trip for the benefit of her health and gained thirteen pounds in weight.

Mrs. Clara Ruck attended the Sunday school convention at Harmony Friday and Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments, For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

PLEDGE REFORMS

A "NEW DEAL" AT THE PENITENTIARY PROMISED BY GARDNER.

PLANS IN A CONFERENCE

Investigation of Needs Will Be Followed by Specific Recommendations to Legislature.

A "new deal" at the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City has been pledged by Col. Frederick Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor. In a direct and explicit statement, Mr. Gardner promised the people of Missouri, if elected, he would call a conference at Jefferson City before the legislature met. He pledged a careful and thorough study of conditions to make plans to present to the legislature to correct as many of the evils of Misouri's prison system as possible.

"I recognize in the state pnitentiary one of the biggest problems confronting Missouri," says Col. Gardner. "It is not too big a question to solve, and I propose to tackle it if elected.

"I have had in mind all along the plan of calling an informal "council" at Jefferson City to take up the prison question as soon as I am elected. I will call in an equal number of Democrats and Republicans who have been elected to the legislature so that the problem may be studied on a non-political basis. I will have leaders from both houses so that they may be able to push and follow up the legislation we prepare.

"My idea is to have the members of the senate commission who made a study of prison conditions several years ago there; to have a committee representing other state interests, business men, union labor and the like. Then I want to approach the prison problem in this way, free from politics, and work out a solution. I would, of course, have public hearings and invite suggestions from anybody who has them to give. That way we can arrive at what can be done. We can work out definite plans to suggest to the legislature about the employment of the convicts.

"Personally, my own idea now is that the penitentiary and all the state eleemosynary institutions should be combined under one board and consilidated with the pardon and parole board—that this common board of control should be non-partisan."

ELLA HALL AND ROBERT LEONARD IN "THE CRIPPLED HAND"

The Bluebird Photoplay to be exhibited at the Fern tonight, under the title of "The Crippled Hand," will demonstrate as never before in photoplays the great advantage the camera has over the stage in producing brilliantly beautiful scenes and illusions. Ella Hall, who plays the principal role, plays the part of a little girl who dreamed a great deal too much for her permanent welfare behind the shop counter where she was employed by day.

"The Crippled Hand" carries the contrasting visions and the result of the little girl's day-dreaming in co-incident details, the fantastic dreams of Fairyland being shown in marvelously beautiful scenes, and the sordid results of her day-dreams carrying the details of a gripping story of intrigue, jealousy, revenge, and, finally, true love triumphant, in exciting incidents and sensational acts.

Photographing fairyland may well be imagined to be a decidedly unusual and difficult accomplishment—but in the brilliant Bluebird, imagination has run riot, the artistic impulse has been vizualized in entrancing vistas of the domain of fancy and made to perform magical achievements as if through the impulse of sorcery.

Mortals fade from view—their places are taken by elfins and fairy folk; Cinderella's chariot and four are made from white mice before your very eyes, and the wraiths of fantasy supplant mortals on the screen who have but an instant before been employed in vengeful deeds of virile passions. Back and forth from the real to the fanciful flows the trend of events—and in the end the dreamer of dreams is claimed by her handsome prince and ever after theirs is happiness.

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

Governor of New York Will Take Measures to Prevent Complete Tie-up Occasioned by Strike.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 26.—An immediate call by the governor of New York for an extra session of the state legislature to compel arbitration loomed large today, as a possible plan to avert the industrial tie-up that is threatened tomorrow by the strike that is called in sympathy with the carmen.

General Strike Called.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A general strike is called in New York for tomorrow to aid carmen. It may become a national problem, according to labor leaders. Gompers says it is impossible to determine future struggles.

MORE GREEKS IN REVOLT

Uprising Spreads to Island of Corfu—Much Is Predicted For Venizelos' Visit to England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 26.—The Greek revolution has extended to the Island of Corfu, an Athens dispatch says. The commander of the Greek garrison at Corfu has gone to Saloniki to join the Revolutionists. A complete political upheaval in Greece and the elimination of Constantine's authority are predicted as a result of the coming visit of Venezelos to London.

LANSING CONTRADICTS REPORT.

Denies That Bell Admits Presence of Villa at Chihuahua.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing flatly contradicted that official report of General Bell says Villa is present in Chihuahua City.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton, Glover & Alexander. 81-tf

NEW DAM ABOUT READY

In 10 Days Will Hold Sufficient Water to Float Dredge Boat Over Water Works Dam.

The temporary dam being built about 150 feet south of the water works dam is about ready, and unless rain should come soon it will probably take about ten days to get sufficient water to float the dredge boat over the water works dam. It is necessary to have from three to four feet of water to float the boat over the dam.

The dredge boat, forty rods from the dam, is cleaning out the river and it will make the depth of the river six to eight feet deeper, according to Superintendent J. H. Martin of the City Water company. The boat at the present time is close to the dam, and work will be suspended until enough water is had to float over.

GOOD PROFIT IN SHEEP

Proper Attention and Careful Handling Will Give Good Results to Sheep Raisers.

The following from the Drovers' Telegram should be of interest as showing the results of careful handling of sheep:

"Sheep will pay out if a person gives them proper attention," said R. D. Martin of Ray county, Missouri, who has been raising sheep more than twenty years. "My ewes each raise a lamb every year, and the lambs bring as much as the cost of the ewes."

"R. D. Harper, Miami county, Kansas, sold here a few days ago a string of lambs that brought $10.25 per hundred. These lambs were raised by ewes Mr. Harper bought on the Kansas City market last October at $4.90 per head. They produced a fleece of wool last spring that brought $1.80 a head."

To Attend Committee Meeting.

Will F. Phares will leave tonight to attend the meeting Wednesday of the Republican state committee in St. Louis. Mr. Phares is a member of this committee. The committee will select a candidate for state superintendent of schools.

Notice.

All members of Sedgwick post, No. 21, G. A. R., are requested to meet at post room at 7 o'clock sharp Thursday evening for purpose of attending Scoville meeting. All old soldiers invited, both blue and gray.

J. D. DICKERSON,
Senior Vive-Commander.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Painting — Papering

The fall campaign of brightening up is at hand. For the best kind of service call E. M. HOUCHENS, Hanamo 724.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings . . . Maryville, Mo.

Prize Winners

We have just received from New York Three Cloaks that took the first prize at the

New York Style Show

held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel August 23 and 24. See them now at our store.

Haines

The Store That Is Auxious to Please You.

Well Dressed or Over Dressed

Sometimes on the street you'll see a fellow dressed in every color of the rainbow, with clothes cut on extreme lines. Everything about his make-up fairly speaks for itself. He's overdressed.

Just behind him comes a man whose clothes display every indication of good taste—clean cut suit; modish hat; shirt, necktie and hose blending into the entire color scheme. He's well-dressed.

There's a lot to be gained by dealing at one store for your clothes, where an interest is taken in helping you make selections that fit into each other. In our store we try to display good taste in buying stock and keep away from they "noisy" combinations that startle even the wearer.

Drop in a minute or two and we will show you some new things. There's a fine lot of Clothcraft suits and overcoats just arrived, and every one of them is a stylish, well fitting, guaranteed all-wool garment at $10.00 to $22.00. Hart, Schaffner & Marx at $20, $22.50, $25,00, $27.50 and $30.00.

YOURS TO PLEASE

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

First Door North Nodaway Valley Bank

Ladies' Winter Coats

Our New Fall Showing of Ladies' Winter Coats is now on display. It will pay you to see them both from a economical and quality standpoint.

R-E-M-U-S
Mercantile Company

HITS WHITE SLAVERS

(Continued from page 1.)

meeting for everybody. This sermon is said to have caused Colorado to go dry.

Mrs. Scoville sang "He Still Believes in Me" at the women's meeting last night. It was an appeal for folks to believe like Christ does in the girl who has strayed and was wonderfully effective.

Lon D. Parker, extension secretary, and Floyd F. Miles, publicity manager of the Scoville party, departed today for Coffeyville, Kas., where Dr. Scoville will conduct his next meeting. Parker will remain and will be joined by the rest of the company Tuesday, while Miles will return Thursday and finish the meeting here.

A big demonstration parade will be held Saturday night. All Christians will march with local committee and Scoville party at the head.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SEAL FUNERAL TODAY.

Body of Aged Man Shipped to Old Home at Dearborn for Burial.

The funeral of J. N. Seal, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Allan, yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his old home, in Dearborn. The body was shipped to Dearborn this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allan, R. C. Seal and Mrs. Belle Cox accompanied the body to Dearborn. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Admitted to the County Farm.

Mrs. Nancy Emms of Graham was admitted to the county farm yesterday, the order being made by the county court.

Fred Lewis, who is manual training instructor and coach at the Chillicothe high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis. Fred likes the school fine and is very busy with football practice now.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

TIGERS LINING UP

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SUCCESSFUL GRIDIRON SEASON AT M.U.

Will Play 7 Games—the First Sept. 30—Will Meet "Jayhawkers" at Lawrence, Kans., Nov. 30.

With thirteen of the seventeen men back in school trying for the 1916 Tiger football team, students in the University of Missouri see a bright outlook for a successful gridiron season. With Coach "Indian" Schulte and Athletic Director Brewer in hargs and Athletic Director Brewer in charge of the practice which began September 18, there is little doubt that the Tiger machine will come through the season victoriously.

The Tigers will play seven games, the first with the freshmen team of the University September 30. The schedule for the season follows: Oct. 7, Central College at Columbia; Oct. 14, Washington University at Columbia; Oct. 21, Ames at Columbia; Oct. 28, Oklahoma at Norman; Nov. 4, Texas at Columbia; Nov. 11, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; Nov. 18, Drake University at Columbia. The season ends with the annual clash with the Jayhawkers of Kansas University at Lawrence on November 30.

The annual home-coming of Missouri alumni and former students will be in Columbia on the date of the Texas game, Nov. 4.

VILLA IN LAST DRIVE

Makes Desperate Effort to Gather a Force for Attack on Northern Mexico—Defeated Yesterday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pershing's Headquarters, Sept. 26.—Driven back following the attack on Chihuahua, Villa and his two hundred followers are reported in the vicinity of Rudio, where Villa is making efforts to gather together his force for a last desperate drive into northern Mexico. Villa was defated yesterday in skirmish near Sanadres, according to authentic reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett and family entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ross, Miss Hattie Ross, Mr. Joy, all of Ravenwood, Miss Etta Evans of Bedison, and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 11

M. I. Circle Meeting Postponed.

The M. I. Circle meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday, when it will meet with Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Missionary Society Postpones Meeting.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church has postponed their meeting until after the Scoville revival.

To Attend Revival.

The Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of attending the revival in a body.

For Mrs. S. R. Beech.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Merril Alderman and Mrs. S. L. Beech will entertain at dominoes Saturday morning and afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyle, in honor of Mrs. S. R. Beech of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville.

For Birthday Anniversaries.

Mrs. A. W. Hawkins gave a dinner Sunday at her home, on West Ninth street, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of four women who are 78 years old. The guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth Baringer, Mrs. Sara Wills, Mrs. Sara Wright and Mrs. Vicker.

Miss Goforth, Hostess.

Miss Ethel Goforth entertained at dinner Sunday at her home, near Barnard. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hocker, Mrs. Elsie Wohlford, Misses Edith and Jessie Wohlford, Pearlena and Mattie Fanning, Mamie Wohlford, Bessie Knox, Bertha Fanning, Mrs. Grace Fogan of Maryville, and Miss Gertrude Estes of Upland, Cal.; Roy Fanning, Eddie Wohlford, Raymond Curnutt and Virgil Robinson.

For Mrs. R. K. Townsend.

Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. Hal Hooker and Mrs. S. H. Townsend entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Townsend in honor of Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. S. R. Beech of San Diego, Cal. Euchre was played and the game favor went to Mrs. D. J. Thomas and the guest prize to Mrs. Nellie Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan. Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., was an out-of-town guest. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Jennie Garrett, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Miss Dorothy Pierce. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations.

To Cousin's Wedding.

Miss Mabel Todd went to Bolckow this morning to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Norma Gertrude Floyd, and Mr. Homer Boyd of Seattle, Wash. The nuptials took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. W. Floyd, and were followed by a reception. The bride is well known in Maryville, being a graduate of the State Normal school, and has made numerous visits here. She is also a graduate of Christian college, Columbia, and for the last few years has taught in the Bolckow schools. The young couple will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Boyd is connected with a large trust company.

Celebrate Birthday Anniversary.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Lloyd May was celebrated at his home, near Parnell last Friday. Games were played until a late hour, after which a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Martha May, assisted by her daughter, Miss Cleo May, and by Mrs. James Miller and Miss Hazel Miller. The following guests were present: Misses Hazel, Mollie and Dora Miller, Sybil Carroll, Audrey Benson, Lula and Mertie Hutchison, Ula Winemiller, Nellie Pancoff, Maggie Spires, Inez Surplus, Bernice Brummett, Nora, Lola and Edna O'Day, Margie Mayfield and Cleo May; Paul Morin, Troy Bloomfield, Clark Fronk, Cecil and Byron Brown, Alicon Smith, Raymond Lewis, Seth and Leo Herndon, George Gabbert, Laz Hawk, Jess Harris, Carroll Arnold, Jim Burns, Robert Colburn, Virgil Payne, Harry Jennings, Leslie and Roy Miller, Felix White, Quinn Carroll, Guy Lewis, Jess Alian Pancoff, Orva and Lloyd May, Eddie O'Day and Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Seventy-one friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunk, near Arkoe, Sunday, to help celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary, each bringing well filled baskets. At noon a very elaborate dinner was spread on the lawn. Several pictures were taken of the crowd in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock they all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brunk many more happy anniversaries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brunk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Brunk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Close and sons, all of Fairfax; Mr. and Mrs. James Clemments and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Erickson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diss, Mr. and Mrs. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alloway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brunk and children, Mr. Henry Brunk, Mrs. Viola Duff, Mrs. Clemments, Blanche Erickson, Mary Coulter, Bernice McGinness, Dora Allen, Beulah Mounts, Stella Strop, Catherine Duff, Ella Brunk, Offie Brunk, Miss Dunn, Dewey and Herman Mounts, Harold Erickson, Robert McGinness, Joe and Pete Diss, Joe Brunk, Walter Brunk, Ray Alloway, Otho Young.

Celebrated Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

A number of friends and relatives, with well filled baskets, met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck, northwest of Barnard, to celebrate with them their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was a surprise planned by the children. At noon the dinner was spread on a large table on the lawn. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and visiting, and at the close of the evening watermelon was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and daughter, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith and daughter, Marjory, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richey and children, Alvin, Willie, Ralph, Arthur and Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Waugh and son, Gordon, Mrs. Belle Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Icke and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps and sons, Homer and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilsabeck and daughter, Velma Doraine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke, Sr., Misses Opal Ellis, Lola Ellis, Pearl Davison, Francis Davison, Etta Icke, Gertrude Icke, Mabel Wohlford, Messrs. Bert Icke, Frank Cloyd, Ivan Hilsabeck and Eugene Hilsabeck of Bedison.

Miss St. Claire Married.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. St. Claire of Phoenix, Ariz., anounce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Henry Rieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rieger of Kansas City, Wednesday, September 20. The service was read by Dean Scarlett of Trinity pro-cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Rieger are spending their honeymoon at the Grand Canyon, and will be at home after November 1 at 1809 West Jefferson street, Phoenix, Ariz.—K. C. Star.

Miss St. Claire is a niece of Mrs. W. T. Garrett of Maryville, and has visited here a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and children, Alta and Loren, and Ed Hart of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael and A. Carmichael of Pickering drove to Bedford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald has accepted a position in the coat and suit department of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Misses Clara Stein, Clara and Mary Heitman, Will Stein and Joe Heitman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmes, near Bedison.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HOME BAKING

Not how cheap but how good. For particulars watch this paper.

Mrs. F. S. Grundy
Mrs. J. P. Green

Announcement

The Maryville Lyceum Association Takes Pleasure in Announcing The Course For The Season 1916-1917

James Goddard—
World Renowned Basso of the Chicago Grand Opera Company
Thursday, October 19th
Single Admission, $1.00

The Zoellner String Quartet—
A Musical Organization that is an International Favorite
Friday, November 24th
Single Admission, $1.00

Judge Geo. D. Alden, Lecturer—
Eminent Massachusetts lawyer and one of the nation's foremost lecturers : : : : :
Wednesday, January 17
Single Admisson 50c

Harold Bauer, Master Pianist—
Universally acknowledged one of the world's greatest musical artists : : : : : : : : :
Monday, February 19th
Single Admission, $1.00

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Lecturer—
Dr Cadman is pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn. On the platform and in the pulpit he has no superior and few equals : : : : :
Monday, February 28th
Single Admission 75c

Every number of the course this year is a headliner—each the best of its kind, thereby making a well-balanced course which should appeal to the patrons of the Lyceum. The course this year costs $175.00 more than any previous course. It is the greatest array of talent ever brought to Northwest Missouri.

Adults Season Tickets	$2.00
Students Season Tickets	$1.00
Total Cost, Single Admissions, Five Numbers	$4.25

The Maryville Lyceum Course merits your support. The Lyceum Association is a non-profit sharing organization—no one connected with the Association receives any financial compensation whatsoever. Any profits which may accrue to the organization are used to purchase better talent in years to follow, thereby raising the standard from year to year. The Maryville Lyceum Course is a community affair in every sense of the word.

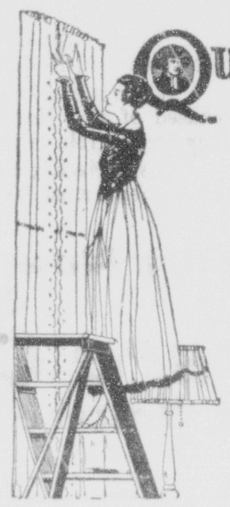
Plan Now on Attending Every Number

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

Drapery Week
September 25 to 30

Curtains, Drapes, and Headings on Lace Curtains Made Free on All Purchases This Week

AS a special inducement for you to inspect our unusual line of new curtains, nets and over drapes now on display in our drapery department, and make your selection early while the assortments are at their best, we will make curtains, drapes and head all Lace Curtains to order absolutely free on all purchases this week.



Quaker Lace Curtains and Nets

Always alive to the latest trend in window hangings, we have on display in our Curtain Department an unusually large assortment of the New Filet Nets that will give the window the latest lace effect, and proclaim your personality to every guest or passerby.

These nets have a square mesh with double threads across and up and down—will not sag in hanging. For durability and laundering this net has no equal.

These are in small dainty lace designs and give entirely a different effect from the ordinary Curtain Nets.

38 inch Filet Nets, assorted designs, cream, white and ecru, the yard 35c

45 inch Filet Nets, ecru, cream and white, assorted patterns, the yard 45c

Other New Lace Nets up to $1.25. Dainty edges to match nets at the yard ..... 2 to 10c

A big line of overdrape material in plain and figured Sunfast Madras, Cretonnes and Shikai.

Come and make your selections this week from the most complete stock we have ever carried.

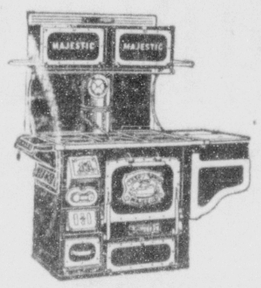
ROUGH ON RATS
Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c. At Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

The Annual MAJESTIC Range Demonstration

All This Week

GIRLS BISCUIT BAKING CONTEST
OWNER OLDEST MAJESTIC RANGE CONTEST
Cash Prizes For Both of These and Other Attractions

$8.00 IN MERCHANDISE FREE WITH EACH RANGE PURCHASED IN THIS SALE. SELECT WHAT YOU WANT FROM OUR STOCK.



Free To Housekeeper—A Majestic Flour Sifter

To each housekeeper coming to the store during Majestic Week we will give a two-cup measuring sifter absolutely free. All we ask you to do is to come to the store and get it.

This offer is good every day this week. You will want one of these handy flour sifters. Be sure and ask for one when you visit the store

Girls Biscuit Baking Contest

First Prize.....$3.00
Second Prize.....$2.00
Third Prize $1.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, will be Biscuit Baking Contest Day for Girls and Young Women, and which any unmarried woman may compete.

Each contestant is required to do her baking on the **Majestic Range** that will be furnished at our store.

Each contestant will be furnished with flour and all necessary ingredients for making the required number of biscuit.

The contest will begin at eight o'clock Thursday morning, and will end at five o'clock in the evening.

Miss Hettie Anthony, superintendent of the Home Economics Department of the Maryville Normal School, and Miss Dora Carpenter, Instructor in Home Economics in the Maryville Public Schools, will judge the baking.

Luncheon, consisting of hot biscuit, honey and coffee, will be served Thursday to every visitor.

Owner of the Oldest Majestic Range Contest

First Prize.....$10 00
Second Prize.....$ 5.00
Third Prize.....$ 3 00

Cash Prizes will be given to the owners of oldest **Majestic Ranges** as indicated above.

In order to participate in these prize awards owners of **Majestic Ranges** are invited to register at our store, giving name and address and length of time they have owned or used a **Majestic Range.**

This contest is open to every housewife and property owner in Nodaway County.

It is not necessary that the **Majestic Range** was purchased of us. No matter where you bought, or when, you are eligible in this contest.

Cash prizes in this contest will be awarded Saturday night, September 30.

Make Your Appointments Now to Be Here

Garrett Hardware Company

South Side Square

ADVERTISEMENT.

SURGERY HAS BECOME A FAD

DR. DRAKE SCORES THE TOO FREQUENT USE OF THE KNIFE.

Specialist Says Many Operations Performed Are Useless and Almost Criminal.

Dr. Drake, the renowned medical specialist, who recently opened a branch office in Maryville, is one of the first physicians of prominence to cry out against the craze for surgical operations, which, during the past few years, has developed into proportions that alarm the conservative element of society. While Dr. Drake has ever stood as a champion and, in fact, a chief exponent of proper surgery, in its proper place, he has maintained with all the vigor of his trenchant pen in the leading journals of the country that the knife should be used only as a last resort.

In his practice Dr. Drake has always refrained from surgical proceedure, except when absolutely necessary—understanding as few physicians of the day understand, that it is possible to bring about the cure of many complicated, deep-seated diseases by the right administration of Nature's unfailing remedies and the use of modern discoveries and new methods, which are directed at once to the seat of the trouble. Some of the greatest triumphs in medical history have disregarded the repeated assertions of carping critics that certain diseases are beyond cure.

Dr. Drake and assistants are beginning a splendid work in Maryville and is already doing a practice that is taxing his endurance. But he wishes everyone to come. Time will be found to give every caller full attention, and the doctor's entire time and life are devoted to his great work for humanity and to that alone. He does not play cards, golf or bridge or have any fads or pleasures, only his devotion to his life work; he gives all his time to that and has time for nothing else. When not occupied with patients his research and studies take up his time.

Ravenwood, Mo.

Dr. Drake's treatment has certainly done wonders for me. You sure have saved my life. I am still feeling fine; better than I have for years. In fact, I feel like a new man altogether, and here I am pretty near 74 years old. If what I write will be the means of relieving some other person who suffered like I did, I will be glad and proud of it. Any one can count on Dr. Drake's word. He will do as he says he will in every case. Wishing you success in your great work for humanity, I remain

Gratefully yours,
I. R. Pitsenbarger.

Dr. Drake's consultation, examination and advice are always free.

St. Joseph, Mo.

I have lived in St. Joseph, Mo., for twenty-nine years and believe I am pretty well known as a man who is not in the habit of making a rash or untrue statement. Therefore, I wish to state to all sufferers that the wonderful methods used by Drs. Drake and Brevoort have cured me entirely of a bad case of rheumatism and eczema, and that their treatment took right hold of my case in a marvelously quick way. These gentlemen are skilful and quick in their work, and not only that, they are honest and will do everything they say they will do.

J. W. MARSHALL.

Office, Linville Hotel, Maryville. Every Saturday.

Louie Remley of Clyde was transacting business in Maryville today.

Announcement

I STILL LOAN KODAKS FREE—but if you Want to buy one it will be worth your while to see me. I am in a position to know kodaks, and explain the advantages of different styles. I can furnish you any style of Eastman Kodak.

J. E. CARPENTER, The Specialist

Are You Aware

In the course of one year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

Think It Over

In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroys their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate timepiece.

An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year.

Let me examine it, an honest opinion from me will cost you nothing.

PAUL KUCHS
WATCHMAKER AND REPAIRER
EMPIRE THEATRE BUILDING ROOM 5
It Pays Me To Do Your Work Well

SHOWS SERGEANT HE ERRED.

Rejected Applicant Can Shoot Well Without Trigger and Middle Fingers.

St. Louis.—Rejected for enlistment in the United States marine corps because the "trigger" and middle fingers were missing from his right hand, Elbert Harlan, a rawboned applicant from Oklahoma, went from the recruiting station in the Fullerton building to a shooting gallery near by and made twenty-five straight hits on a moving target with a small caliber rifle, while the sergeant who had rejected him looked on.

"I can shoot better with my little finger than some men can with their trigger fingers," Harlan said after his performance at the gallery, "and I cannot understand why you won't take me."

The marine sergeant explained that a hand minus several fingers would look bad when incased in white gloves and that the loss of the fingers would seriously interfere with the proper handling of the rifle at drills. But the Oklahoma recruit was unconvinced and went back home in the belief that the government doesn't know a good man when it sees one.

TO TEACH FOREIGNERS.

Non-English Speaking Immigrants Given Chance to Learn Language.

Washington.—The United States bureau of education in the department of the interior has begun its nation wide campaign to induce 3,000,000 non-English speaking immigrants to attend night school and learn the language of America.

The commissioner of education has designated men dealing with the immigrants' problems from every angle to serve on a national committee of one hundred to further the purposes of the campaign. This action is the result of resolutions adopted by two Americanization conferences held during the recent meetings of the National Education association in Detroit and in New York, at which times it was decided that the removal of the inability of the foreign born residents to speak English could be hastened by concerted effort and co-operation of all interested agencies and individuals working intensively on a nation wide basis prior to and immediately subsequent to the opening of evening schools in October.

Her Wish.

"Darling, I wish you'd treat me just the same as you do one of your good customers."

"I don't get you, my dear."

"And blow me off to a dinner downtown now and then."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GARDNER'S PLEDGE.

At Chillicothe, Saturday, Fred Gardner said, in reviewing the things he would do if elected governor:

"I shall organize every department and institution of the state over which the governor has control on strictly modern, business and efficieency lines."

There is a pledge. It is not the pledge of a professional politician. Its maker is an amateur politician—but he is a professional business man. He has won his success in business by the application of modern efficiency standards. He promises to do for the State of Missouri what he has already done for his own business.

This pledge means more—ten times over—than all of Judge Lamm's faultfinding, and bluster, and stories in doubtful taste, and deliberate misstatements about the Gardner Land Bank bill. Judge Lamm promises that if Republican officeholders succeed Democratic ones, everything now slipshod and down-at-heels in the State Government will automatically be brought to standard. His hearers know this is false; we have had Republican administration at Jefferson City, and it was characterized by the same waste that has always characterized Republican administration in Albany and in Harrisburg.

Gardner has no partisan hocuspocus to offer. He does not promise to extract sunbeams from cucumbers. He simply promiss, if sent to Jefferson City, to work at his trade, in the State's interest.

His trade is that of business organization and administration. Every bit of success that has come to him thus far he has got either by working at it or by rendering the kind of public service for which it specially fitted him. He believes that Jefferson City is a good field for it. That is all.

The last four years at Jefferson City have not been barren of conspicuous service rendered to the commonwealth. The story of the achievements of an Administration that created the Public Service Commission and the Highway Commission, revised our rural school laws, gave Missouri the best banking law and the best fire insurance rating law in the United States, bestowed on our cities the right to organize under the commission form of government and communicated a great impulse to the building of good roads has often been told in these columns.

These achievements are permanent. There they are and there they will stand. But the need of the hour is the recasting and modernizing of the State's business machinery. This need leads all others. It requires business ability of the first order and business experience of ripeness and maturity.

Fred Gardner has these things. He is the man for the hour.

Judge Lamm's peculiar powers would be a mis-fit in Jefferson City today. He does not know how to do the things needed there. Where a business and administrative expert is needed he would be as badly out of place as a window decorator in the cab of a locomotive. We urge the election of Gardner because he can do what the state needs—and urge all men to read the clear, straightforward statement in which he discusses those needs before his fellow-citizens.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, who spent the summer in Iowa, has returned to her home in Maryville.

STORM STOPS WATCHES.

One Thousand Mainsprings Broken In Electric Manifestation.

Ringling, Okla.—Mainsprings of 1,000 watches snapped within a radius of twenty miles of Ringling during a recent electrical storm. "This is not unusual," said a jeweler as three men came to his counter with "dead" watches. "All over the middle west and probably in other parts of the country electrical disturbances play havoc with the time of day. I recall that a few years ago in Chicago a record was kept of the number of watches broken during an electrical storm, and the number reached 2,800. All of them stopped during a period of fifteen minutes.

The electrical storm, traveling from southeast to northwest and passing over Ringling and the Healdton oil field, lasted less than one and a half hours, beginning about 8 o'clock, yet some watches brought in for repairs stopped as late as 11:30, which the jeweler said was extraordinary.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—WHEAT—September, $1.51¾; December, $1.50¼. CORN—September, 85c; December, 71⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000. Market 15c lower; steers, $9.00@10.85; cows, $4.00@10.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 25c lower; top, $9.85; bulk, $9.10@9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept., 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market weak to 10@25c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, $11.25. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700. Market weak to 10@15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,200. Market 5@10c lower; top, $10.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market weak to 5c lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	16c
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter Fat, per lb	31c
Hens, per lb	14c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 81-tf

Normal News

By C. H. Reynolds.

Hockey and volley ball are now the attention of many of the Normal girls.

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Mr. Schuler is lining up his department for an opera to be given this fall.

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Wednesday is Normal night at the tabernacle, and Dr. Scoville urged the students to come and bring their banners, songs and cheers.

Mashes Fingers.

R. W. Ambrose of near Bedison, caught two fingers in a corn binder this morning, badly mashing them.

N. Schumacher has returned to Maryville after spending the summer among the lakes of northern Wisconsin.

John Owen Murrin leaves for St. Louis Thursday evening, where he will enter St. Louis university for his sophomore year.

Tom McGarry of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

FOR SALE—Large heater and a gasoline stove, golden oak hall tree, small bookcase, fine tourist go-cart, all in good condition. 210 West Third street. 25-27

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. R. R. No. 1, box 28, Maryville. 26-28*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. G. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second street. 26-28*

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Han. 629. 221 S. Saunders. 25-27

FOR SALE—2-horse steam roller, as good as new. Inquire at Reuillard's. 26-1

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

Miscellaneous.

Reward

For return of my collie dog. Color white and sable. Name on collar. Paul Sisson. 25-27

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

IF you are looking for good coal cheap, see us for your winter's supply. Yowell & Sons. 13tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 23-23*

LOST—License number for motorcycle, 702. Return to this office. 25-27*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red heifer spring calf, 4 or 5 days ago. Notify Ditto Bros. 25-27*

SPRAYED JONATHAN APPLES, very fine quality. Other varieties later. Call Karl E. Zimmerman, Farmers phone 8-17. *

LOST— Garnet brooch. Finder will please return to Democrat-Forum office. Valued as keepsake.

J. C. LANNING will hold a closing out sale at his present residence, 7 miles west of Hopkins, on what is known as the Warren Robb farm, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 71 head of live stock, feed and implements. 23-26*

FEATHER BEDS made into folding feather mattresses, have summer and winter sides. All kinds of mattresses made over like new. Feathers sterilized and bought. Maryville Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo phone 440. 25-4*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, first class condition. Bargain if taken quickly. O. P. Wade, Han. 167. 25-27

FOR SALE—Entire household goods cheap if taken at once. 524 N. Walnut. Hanamo 139, Farmers 20. 25-27

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling account of feed. Wood for sale. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 N. Depot. 11tf

FOR SALE—Bed and dresser, one vernis martin bed with springs and mattress, used less than six months; also one dresser and stand table. Call Han. 3330 after 4 p. m. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Apples. Limited amount of choice hand picked apples, $1 per bushel. Order now. Mrs. J. V. Embree. 23-29*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Black mare and mare colt. Mare coming 4 years old, sound. Inquire of Jack Pennington at Lugar & Pennington's restaurant. 21-27*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Good wages and steady work. Engelmann Greenhouses. 25-tf

WANTED—Orders for Penna. and Ill. coal. Will have both grades in a few days. Prices right. Yowell & Sons. 13tf

ROOM WANTED—By young man, modern, reasonable distance square. State terms. No answer considered unless by letter. Address R. W., Democrat-Forum. *

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 121 South Buchanan. 25-27

FOR RENT—One modern room, girls or boys. 609 W. 1st st., phone Hanamo 628. 23-26*

FOR RENT—First house south of Price & McNeal store. See E. L. Andrews at Townsend's store. 25-27

FOR RENT—House on Mulberry st., 1½ blocks south of water tower. See S. M. Redfield. 23-26*